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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1981, Department of Organizational Behavior, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

M.S.W. 1972, School of Social Work & Community Planning, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

B.A. Sociology, 1971, University of Steubenville (Franciscan University), Steubenville, Ohio

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

1992-present – Floyd Dewey Gottwald Sr. Professor (with tenure), Mason School of Business, College of William and Mary.

1994-1995 – Director of Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Program and Floyd Dewey Gottwald Sr. Professor of Business Administration, College of William and Mary.

1986-1992 – Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Business Administration, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. 23185.

1981-1986 – Assistant Professor of Management, School of Business, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL. 36193.

1983-1984 – Adjunct Professor, Alabama State University, College of Business Administration, Montgomery, AL. 36195.

**NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

July 2002-December 2008 – Federally appointed Receiver, *United States of America v. Jefferson County*, Alabama, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama (Southern Division), Civil Action file No. CV-75-666, Birmingham, AL. Responsible for reforming Personnel Board of Jefferson County and to meet the requirements of the 1981 Consent Decree and 1995 Modification.

1981-present — Organization and Management Consultant, Ronald R. Sims & Associates — providing organization change and human resource management consultation to private, public and not-for-profit organizations.

January 2001-June 2001 – Expert, *Cooper et al. v. The Southern Company, et. al.*, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta Division), Civil Action file. No. 1--00-CV-2231-ODE. Consultation to Defendant's (The Southern Company) counsel in a race-based promotion, compensation and appraisal suit. Provided expert report on human resource management and organizational climate of The Southern Company, Atlanta, GA.

1998-2001 — Board of Directors – BoundlessNetworks and 3Tango, computer technology firms in U.S. and Barcelona, Spain.

1995-2000 — Associate with TRI Corporation, an organization and change management consulting firm that specializes in designing and implementing leadership and organizational development business simulation programs and interventions.

1992-1994 – Chair, Oversight Committee, *Reeves v. City of Atlanta*. Retained by the Atlanta Department of Public Safety to chair oversight committee for the development and implementation of promotional procedures and tests for police officers.

1972-1997 — U.S. Army and Army Reserves, MSC, Social Work Officer, retired LTC – August 1997.

1978-1980 — Central National Bank, Internal Organization Development Consultant, Cleveland, Ohio.

1977-1980 — Crisis Intervention Center, Social Worker, Cleveland, Ohio

1975-1977 — Ohio Department of Mental Retardation, Director of Social Work Services, Cleveland, Ohio.

## HONORS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

### **Editorships, editorial boards, & journal review activities**

Reviewer Journal of Business Ethics Education—2010-present; Management Research News – 2007-present; Journal of Human Resources Education – 2007-present; teaching business ethics section editor for Journal of Business Ethics – 2004 -- 2006; review board of Teaching Business Ethics – 1996-2004; reviewer Scandinavian Journal of Management – 2004 to present; special reviewer for Academy of Management; contributing reviewer for Journal of Business Ethics – 1991 to present; special reviewer for Journal of Management Education – 2004 to present; editorial review board for Review of Business – 1988 to

present; reviewer Internet Encyclopedia – 2003; consulting reader for Psychological Reports – 1992 to 1995; contributing reviewer for MIS Quarterly – 1991 to 1993.

### **Teaching awards**

BBA Excellence in Teaching (2006); MBA Teaching Excellence Award (2004); State Council on Higher Education in Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award (2000); Executive MBA Teaching Excellence Award (1995); MBA Teaching Award (1991).

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate: Organization Transformation and Change Management, Strategic Analysis and Consulting, Organization Behavior, Organization Theory, Leadership, Human Resources Management, Leadership, Business and Society (Ethics)

Graduate: Consulting CAM, Organization Behavior, Leadership and Change Management, Human Resources Management, Organization Theory, Business Ethics

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

#### **Summer and faculty research assignments received from William and Mary**

Semester Research Grant—(Approved for 2011-2012) - Efforts to integrate ethics in the business school curriculum; Semester Research Grant—(2004-2005) - Shaping ethical climate and employee attitudes: The role of leader moral development; Semester Research Grant (1997-98) - A cross-cultural study of learning styles; Summer Research Grant (1987) - An exploratory examination of the convergence between the Learning Style Questionnaire and the Learning Style Inventory; Semester Research Grant (1988) - The relationship between learning styles and adaptive styles

### **RESEARCH AND OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK**

#### **Books written**

Sims, R.R. Reforming (Transforming?) a public human resource management agency: The case of the Personnel Board of Jefferson County, Alabama. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2010).

Sims, R.R. Human resource development (HRD): Today and Tomorrow. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2006).

(Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. Managing school system change: Charting a course for renewal. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2004).

- Sims, R.R. Ethics and social responsibility: Why giants fall. Praeger Press, Westport, CT. (2003).
- Sims, R.R. Managing organizational behavior: The ultimate management challenge. Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., Westport, CT. (2002).
- Sims, R.R. Organizational success through effective human resource management. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (2002).
- Sims, R.R. Teaching business ethics. Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., Westport, CT. (2002).
- Sims, R.R., (Veres, J.G., Jackson, K., and C. Facticeau). The challenge of front-line management: Flattened organizations in the new economy. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (2001).
- Sims, R.R. Administration. , BOMI Institute, Arnold, MD. (1999).
- Sims, R.R. Reinventing training and development. (1998). Praeger Press, Westport, CT.
- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.) Changes and challenges for the human resource management professional. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1994).
- Sims, R.R. Ethics and organizational decision making: A call for renewal. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1994).
- Sims, R.R. Training enhancement in government. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1993).
- Sims, R.R., (D. D. White and D. A. Bednar). Readings in organizational behavior. Allyn & Bacon, Boston, MA. (1992).
- Sims, R.R. An experiential learning approach to employee training systems. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1990).

### **Edited volumes**

- Sims, R.R. and (Sauser, W.I., Jr.). (eds.). Legal issues in human resources management. Information Age Publishing, NC. (In press).
- (Sauser, W.I., Jr.) and Sims, R. R. (eds.). Human resources management for the millennial generation. Information Age Publishing, Inc. NC. (2012).
- Sims, R.R. and (Sauser, W.I., Jr.). (eds.). Experiences in teaching business ethics. Information Age Publishing, NC. (2011).
- Sims, R.R. (ed.). Change (Transformation) in government organizations. Information Age

- Publishing, NC. (2010).
- (Quatro, S.) and Sims, R.R. (eds.). Executive ethics: Ethical dilemmas and challenges for the C-suite. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2008).
- Sims, R.R. (ed.). Human resources management: Contemporary issues, challenges and opportunities. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2007).
- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.). (eds.). Learning styles and learning: A key to meeting the accountability demands in education. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: New York. (2006).
- Sims, R.R. and (S. Quatro). (eds.). Leadership: Succeeding in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. M.E. Sharpe Publishers, Armonk, NY. (2005).
- Sims, R.R. Changing the way we manage change in the new economy: Quorum Books. Westport, CT. (2002).
- Sims, R.R. and (J.G. Veres, III). Keys to employee success in the coming decades. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1999).
- Sims, R.R. Accountability and radical change in public organizations. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1998).
- (Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. (eds.). Total quality management in higher education: Is it working? Why or why not? Praeger Press, Westport, CT. (1995).
- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.). (eds.). The importance of learning styles: Implications for learning, education, and course design. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1995).
- (Spencer, M.) and Sims, R.R. (eds.). Corporate misconduct: The legal, societal, and management issues. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1995).
- (Veres, J.G.) and Sims, R.R. (eds.). Human resource management and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1995).
- Sims, R.R., and (Dennehy, R. F.). (eds.). Diversity and differences in organizations: An agenda for answers and questions. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1993).
- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S. J.). (eds.). Managing institutions of higher education into the 21st century: Issues and implications. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1991).

### **Chapters in books**

- (Sauser, W. I. Jr.) & R. R. Sims. Building and sustaining an organizational culture of character.

- In Panchanatham, N., Ganesh Babu, M., & G. Vani. Connoisseur strategies for global business management. Archers & Elevators Publishing House, Bangalore, India. (In press).
- Sims, R.R., & (Brinkmann, J). Enron ethics: (or culture matters more than codes). In McPhail, K. (ed.). Accounting ethics. Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA. (In press).
- Sims, R.R. & (Sauser, W. I. Jr.). The relationship between business ethics and job-related well-being. In S. Valentine (ed.) Business ethics and job-related well-being. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (In press).
- Sims, R.R. & (Sauser, W. I. Jr.). Received wisdom, groupthink, and organizational ethical culture. In Svyantek, D. & Mahoney, K. (eds.) Received wisdom, kernels of truth, and boundary conditions in organizational studies. A volume in the IAP *Research in Organizational Sciences* series. Information Age Publishing. Charlotte, NC. (In press).
- Sims, R.R. & (Sauser, W. I. Jr.). Who are the millennials and how are they challenging modern human resources management? (Sauser, W. I., Jr.) & Sims, R. R. (eds.). Human resources management for the millennial generation. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2012), pp. 1-22.
- Sims, R. R. Building bridges between the millennials and other generations. In (Sauser, W. I., Jr.) & Sims, R. R. (eds.). Human resources management for the millennial generation. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. . (2012), pp. 421-444.
- (Sauser, W. I. Jr.) & R. R. Sims. Showing business students how to contribute to organizational cultures grounded in moral character. In C. Wankel & A. Stachowicz-Stanusch (eds). Handbook of research on teaching ethics in business and management education. IGI-Global, Hershey PA, (2011), pp. 232-252.
- Sims, R. R. & (J. Brinkmann). Business ethics curriculum development: Balancing and realism. In R.R. Sims & (W. I. Sauser, Jr.) (eds.). Experiences in teaching business ethics. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2011), pp. 27-52.
- Sims, R. R. Business ethics: Working to develop an effective learning climate. In R.R. Sims & (W. I. Sauser, Jr.) (eds.). Experiences in teaching business ethics. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2011), pp. 53-82.
- Sims, R. R. Teaching business ethics via dialogue and conversation. In R.R. Sims & (W. I. Sauser, Jr.) (eds.). Experiences in teaching business ethics Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2011), pp. 97-122.
- Sims. R. R. Using writing to teach business ethics: One approach. In R.R. Sims & (W. I. Sauser, Jr.) (eds.). Experiences in teaching business ethics. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC. (2011), pp. 143-170.

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- Sims, R. R. Changing or transforming today's and tomorrow's public sector organizations. In R.R. Sims (ed.). Change (transformation) in government organizations. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, N.C. (2010), pp. 1-30.
- Sims, R. R. Toward an understanding of civil service reform and change in public human resource management. In R.R. Sims (ed.). Change (transformation) in government organizations. Information Age Publishing. Charlotte, NC. (2010), pp. 71-90.
- Sims, R. R. Public school system reform or change. In R.R. Sims. (Ed.). Change (transformation) in government organizations. Information Age Publishing. Charlotte, NC. (2010), pp. 209-232.
- Sims, R.R. Contributed sections on Acton plans, leadership development, internal-external consulting, and organizational development. In. A. Gilley, J.W. Gilley, S. A. Quatro & P. Dixon (eds.). Human Resource Management Handbook. Prager Press. (2008).
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- Sims, R. R. & (J. Brinkmann). Thoughts and second thoughts about Enron ethics. In T. Hernes & C. Garsten (Eds.). Ethical dilemmas in management. Routledge, UK. (2008), pp. 103-116.
- Sims, R.R. Linking groupthink to unethical behavior in organizations. In K. Gibson (ed.). The real world of business ethics: People, public and planet at stakeholders, McGraw-Hill/Irwin, Armonk, NY. (2007).
- Sims, R.R. Effective human resources management: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. In R.R. Sims (ed.). Human resources management: Contemporary issues, challenges, and opportunities. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NY (2007), pp. 3-26.
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- Sims, R.R. & (S.J. Sims). Human resource development: Issues, challenges and opportunities. In R.R. Sims (ed.). Human resources management: Contemporary issues, challenges, and opportunities. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NY (2007), pp. 319-348.



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- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.), Maximizing learning outcomes in training and development: The role of learning and learning styles in R. R. Sims & (S. J. Sims). (eds.). Learning styles and learning: A key to meeting the accountability demands in education. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: New York. (2006), pp. 259-242.
- (Sims, S.J.) & R.R. Sims, Learning styles, decontextualized testing, and the need for style-switching in minority students, in R.R. Sims and (Sims, S.J.). (eds.). Learning styles and learning: A key to meeting the accountability demands in education. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: New York. (2006), pp, 191-210.
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- (Sims, S.J.) & Sims, R.R. Leadership challenges in education: Improving administrative decision making. In Sims, R.R. and (S. Quatro). (eds.). Leadership: Succeeding in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. M.E. Sharpe Publishers, NY. (2005), pp. 195-215.
- Sims, R.R. Nonprofit leadership challenges: Credibility, change and mission. In The Management Centre (ed.) Management in the non-profit sector. Management Centre, USAID: Nicosia, Cyprus. (2004), pp. 7-12.
- Sims, R.R. Understanding and succeeding as a volunteer manager. In The Management Centre (Ed.) Management in the non-profit sector. Management Centre, USAID: Nicosia, Cyprus (2004), pp. 87-104.
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- change. In Sims, R.R. (ed.). Changing the way we manage change. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (2002), pp. 33-54.
- Sims, R.R. The changing roles and responsibilities of change agents. In Sims, R.R.(ed.). Changing the way we manage change. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (2002), 85-110.
- Sims, R.R., & (Mea, William J.) Change management methods in the exciting world of B2B. In Sims, R.R. (Ed.). Changing the way we manage change. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (2002), 147-170.
- (Veres, J.G., III,) Sims, R.R., (Locklear, Jackson, K.A., O’Leary, R.S.) Job analysis: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In Ferris, G.R., and Buckley, M.R. (eds.). Human resources management: Perspectives, context, functions, and outcomes. (4th edition). Prentice-Hall, Englewood, Cliffs, N.J. (2002), pp. 207-230.
- Sims, R.R. Understanding training in the public sector. In C. Ban and N. Riccuci (eds.). Public personnel management: Current concerns, future challenges and issues. Longman Press). (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) (2002), pp. 194-209.
- Sims, R.R., (Erickson, E., & J. Erickson). European enterprise information portals and global communications. In Krishna-Hensel, S.F. (ed). The new millennium: Challenges and strategies for a globalizing world. Ashgate Publishing, Hampshire, England (2000), pp. 225-239.
- Sims, R.R., (John G. Veres, III & Serbrenia J. Sims). Succeeding in the next millennium: Three skills employees must possess. In Sims, R.R. and (John G.Veres, III). (eds.), Keys to employee success in the coming decades. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1999), pp. 1-14.
- (Veres, John G., III) & Sims, R.R. Keys to employee success: What skills are really important for success in the future? In Sims, R.R. & (John G.Veres, III) (.eds.). Keys to employee success in the coming decades. Greenwood Press, Westport, CT. (1999), pp. 223-242.
- Sims, R.R. Accountability and change drivers in the public sector. In R.R. Sims, (ed)., Accountability and radical change in public organizations. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1998), pp. 1-18.
- (Andrea B. Bear) & Sims, R.R.. Reinvention in public housing: The case of the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. In R.R. Sims, (ed)., Accountability and radical change in public organizations. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1998), pp. 19-42.
- Sims, R.R. Reinventing training in the public sector. In R.R. Sims, (ed)., Accountability and radical change in public organizations. Quorum Books, Westport, CT. (1998), pp. 97-122.

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- Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.) Toward an understanding of total quality management and its contribution and relevance to higher education. In (Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. (Eds.) Total quality management in higher education: Is it working? Why or why not? Praeger Press, (1995), pp. 1-22.
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- Geary, W.T. and Sims, R.R. Adapting faculty and student learning styles: Implications for accounting education. In Sims, R.R. & (Sims, S.J.) (Eds.) Understanding the importance of learning styles: Implications for learning, education, and course design. Greenwood Press, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 117-128.
- (Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. Learning and learning styles: A review and look to the future. In Sims, R.R. and (Sims, S.J.) (Eds.) Understanding the importance of learning styles: Implications for learning, education, and course design. Greenwood Press, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 193-210.
- Sims, R.R. and (Spencer, M.). A historical review of corporate misconduct. In (Spencer, M.) and Sims, R.R. Eds. Corporate misconduct: The legal, societal and management issues. Quorum Books, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 1-22.
- (Kindred, K.) and Sims, R. R. The regulator's perspective on corporate fraud. In (Spencer, M.) and Sims, R.R. Eds. Corporate misconduct: The legal, societal and management issues. Quorum Books, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 71-94.
- (Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. Countering corporate misconduct: The role of human resource management. In (Spencer, M.) and Sims, R.R. (Eds.) Corporate misconduct: The legal, societal and management issues. Quorum Books, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 183-208.
- (Reyna, M.) and Sims, R.R. ADA and its implications for job training. In (Veres, J.G.) and Sims, R.R. Eds. Human resource management and the Americans With Disabilities Act. Quorum Books, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 127-148.
- (Sims, S.J.) and Sims, R.R. ADA and the role of human resource management in managing the diverse workforce of the 1990s. In (Veres, J.G.) and Sims, R.R. Eds. Human resource management and the Americans With Disabilities Act. Quorum Books, Westport, Ct. (1995), pp. 149-170.

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### **Refereed research publications**

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